

Danbury Commission on Aging
Minutes of March 9, 2010
Elmwood Hall, Danbury Senior Center

Present: Helen Miller, Charlotte Barrows, Jay Geib, Sharon Kelly, Mary Mazzucco, Neil Corday, Estelle Zimmer
Staff: Susan Tomanio, Margaret Emerito
Absent: James Derwin

Helen Miller called the meeting to order at 2:13

The two new members of the commission were introduced, Neil Corday and Estelle Zimmer. Susan mentioned that the new members of the commission must be sworn in.

Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed, Sharon approved with the correct spelling of Marnie's name under New Business.

Financial Report/Director of Elderly Services Report/Senior Center Coordinator

Report: (Copies Attached) Susan said that the department is on budget, however, with all the cutbacks vital staff will not be replaced. Susan continues to do her job and juggle the responsibilities of the senior center coordinator. She anticipates that there will be further budget cuts. The Winter Wonderland Tea Dance raised \$2,500. The new software program, My Senior Center is slated for installation around March 23rd. Susan is hopeful that it will be installed according to schedule.. There is a new program being offered at the senior center called Ask the Elder Law Attorney, seniors will get a free half hour consult.

Municipal Agent Report: (Copies Attached) Marnie thanked the commission for their assistance with the mailing last month she said that it was very helpful. She also mentioned that they have begun cleaning out the building where her office is. The third floor is cleaned out and they will be starting on the second floor and the basement in a couple weeks. Marnie has a new member in her office, Mary Thompson. She is employed through Maturity Works.

New Business: The date of regional meeting has been changed to May 8th. The matter of speakers and topics was discussed. It was decided that the two speakers, Senator Michael McLachlan and Attorney Rosemary Jones who is also on the Board of Directors for Western CT Area Agency on Aging, would be able to discuss topics that would be beneficial to all the commissions. Helen will confirm Mike and Mary will confirm Rosemary for that day and the topic. It was mentioned that the meeting will start at 10:00AM. There will be a Meet & Greet from 9:30-10:00. Mary volunteered to provide coffee and danish.

Sharon motioned to adjourn at 3:42.

Submitted by: Mary Mazzucco

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